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This corrected Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) corrects the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 24, 2003. This IDS corrects the country of publication of reference No. 3 as a European Patent.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-81409 published March 21, 2000, to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.
2. European Patent Application No. 0 969 282 A2 published January 5, 2000, to NEC Corporation. This application corresponds to JP-A 2000-81409.
3. European Patent Application No. 2000-81410 published March 21, 2000, to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.

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4. U.S. Patent No. 6,280,587 B1 issued August 28, 2001 to Matsumoto. This patent corresponds to JP-A 2000-81409 and 2000-81410 above.

5. WO 98/02736 published January 22, 1998 to Chiron Diagnostics Corp.

6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2001-041919 published February 16, 2001 to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.

7. Japanese Patent No. 2,737,710 issued January 16, 1998, to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.

8. Japanese Patent No. 2,943,700 issued June 25, 1999, to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.

9. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-2683 published January 7, 2000, to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.

10. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-146892 published May 26, 2000, to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.

11. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-146896 published Jay 26, 2000, to NEC Corporation, with English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith.

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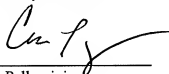
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